

Bachelor thesis „French reaction to the Hungarian revolution 1956“ is a complex analysis of the events connected to the Hungarian armed uprising against the ruling totalitarian communist regime in the autumn of 1956. It is focused on the reaction from the side of the French republic, French press, public and intellectuals. It also treats the situation of the Hungarian immigrants who came to France in the aftermath of the suppression of the Hungarian revolution by the Soviet army. The key question that this paper deals with is the reflection upon the role that the Hungarian events played for France at that time and upon the measure of influence of various French activities on the development of the Hungarian revolution itself. The Hungarian events especially influenced the position of the French Communist Party (PCF) and its support from the side of prominent intellectuals. The most evident case is the one of Jean-Paul Sartre. On the other hand the British-French engagement in the Suez Canal area influenced in an important way how the Hungarian revolution got treated by the international community in UN. This paper is written by the method of compilation based on secondary sources.